



FOLK SINGERS . . . Miss Dorothy Denny, standing, poses with three of her students who are learning to play the guitar and sing folk songs at the Torrance YWCA. From left to right, they are: Stephanie Agnifili, Cynthia Shattuck and Terry Chronister. Students learn to accompany themselves by the strumming system, a method in which few chords are used. The "Y" is a United Crusade-sponsored agency.

Walteria Woman Joins El Camino College Staff

Mrs. Mercedes Henderso, a Walteria resident, will join the El Camino College staff as probatioary instructor in business education at the beginning of the fall term.

She began her college study at Northwestern University and enrolled at El Camino College to study for an AA degree. She later transferred to the University of California at Los Angeles, where she received her bachelor's degree in business. Her master's degree in education was awarded by the University of Arizona.

THE ILLINOIS native has prior teaching experience at Los Angeles Junior College of Business and the UCLA extension division. She has also worked as a research assistant at UCLA and as office manager and a training supervisor in local business organizations.

Mrs. Henderson joins the division of business administration and education under the direction of Willis W. Weber, assistant director of instruction.

Also joining the staff this fall as an instructor in economics, Abraham J. Falick will leave a business career in the field of the graphic arts which began in Chicago in 1947.

AFTER HOLDING positions as assistant purchasing agent, vice president and ultimately, president of companies in Illinois and California, he formed his own company, known as A. J. Falick & Associates, serving as president of that organization until the present.

Falick began his formal college training at Wright Junior College in Chicago, where he received his AA degree. Later he attended De-

Paul University in Chicago, where he received a master's degree in industrial relations from the University of Chicago and has worked toward the doctorate in economics at

UCLA. He is married and has one daughter.

THE FORMER Chicagoan will serve in the Social Science division headed by Wallace Cohen, assistant director of instruction.

Area Wife McMullen Named to Post To Compete With L.A. City Schools In Bake-Off

Mrs. John Cerami, 4102 Silverleaf Dr., Rolling Hills Estates, is one of eight Californians named as finalists in Pillsbury's 16th Grand National Bake-Off, to be held Sept. 13-15 in Miami Beach, Fla.

She will go to Miami Beach to compete with 99 other prize-winning bakers from throughout the U. S. in the "bake-off." Grand prize in the \$100,000 contest is \$25,000.

As finalist she has already won a General Electric range and mixer, \$100 in cash and the all-expense trip to Miami Beach. Her recipe was submitted for judging on a nationwide basis earlier this year.

MRS. CERAMI advanced to the finals with a recipe for a two-layer pizza that she developed to match the appetites of two teen-age boys. In addition to 15 and 17-year-old sons, Mrs. Cerami and her husband, who is a retired chemist, have two grown daughters.

Mrs. Cerami bakes once a week and prefers working with breads and main dishes because the men in her family are not particularly fond of sweets and desserts.

Along with recipe-collecting and cooking, Mrs. Cerami likes to write. Someday she would like to go to Europe, especially her native Italy, and collect information for a cookbook.

Any prize money she receives will go toward college educations for her two sons.

Carson Road Work Slated

The Board of Supervisors has approved expenditure of more than \$30,000 for needed road improvements in the Carson-Dominguez area.

Included in the allocations is a \$28,111 project for traffic control systems and safety lighting at Figueroa and 223rd Streets and at Carson and Dolores Street junctions with Moneta Avenue.

Work on this project will be done by Sherwin Electric Service Company on its low bid submitted to the Road Department. The work is due for completion in November.

Also to be scheduled at an early date will be new paving for a portion of Wilmington Avenue north of 213th Street under Board authorization.

This contract will be in an area recently improved with new curbs and gutters paid for by owners of adjacent properties under a permit program approved by the Road Department, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said.

McMullen Named to Post With L.A. City Schools

George E. McMullen, 38, of 23725 Eshelman, has been named administrative coordinator of the Los Angeles City Schools' Budget Division by superintendent Jack P. Crowther.

In the \$15,000 a year post, to be effective Sept. 1, he will be responsible for coordinating the Los Angeles City Schools' annual multimillion dollar budget from its inception to completion. The school district's budget for 1964-65 is \$404.2 million.

McMullen has been a teacher and consultant in the district for 12 years and coordinator of special education

programs for the past year. A graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, he received his master's degree from the University of Southern California.

HE FIRST started with the Los Angeles City School Districts as a teacher at San Pedro High School, later teaching at University High School and Wilmington Junior High.

He was superintendent of the Etna Union High School District in northern California from 1957 to 1960.

He lives in Torrance with his wife, Meri Jo, and his children, David, 14, Darryl, 10, Patricia, 8, George Jr., 7, and Nancy, 3.

City Plans Bus Journey

The Torrance Recreation Department's Theater section is taking reservations for a bus trip to the Greek Theater next Thursday to attend a performance of Zizi Jeanmaire with Les Ballet de Paris and stars of the French Theater.

The theater bus will leave the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., at 7 p.m.

Cost of the show is \$5 for Section B and \$4 for Section C tickets. This price includes bus transportation and insurance.

City Parks Will Hold Play Days

Special events have been planned for several of the city's parks and playgrounds, the Torrance Recreation Department has announced.

Guenser Park, 17800 Grammercy Place, held a Spanish-Gypsy cookout and campfire Thursday, Aug. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. The theme is "Fiesta" and will feature food and games. The park staff urges all youngsters to come to the special event in costume.

TUESDAY, AUG. 25, La Romeria Park will feature story telling at 10 a.m. Also planned at free crafts at 2 p.m. and movies at 8 p.m.

El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque will hold a carnival day Friday, Aug. 28, at noon. Booths featuring different games will be enjoyed by all the children. Movies are scheduled for 7 p.m.

A Hobo carnival will commence at 1 p.m. for the children at Towers Playground, 5600 Towers. Fun booths, contest and 10-cent treats will all be a part of the carnival, park officials said. The carnival is free.

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